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STATE REPRESENTATIVE

To: Chair Lisa Lyons and Members of the House Elections Committee

From: State Representative Martin Howrylak

Re: Senate Bill 13

Please accept this as my written testimony requesting that the appropriation provision for SB 13 be removed. It is irrelevant to the intent of the bill and has no impact other than to prevent a referendum petition. We should not be afraid to pass bills that are subject to the possibility of referendum. Indeed, we are tasked with representing the people of the State of Michigan. As such, our legislation should be able to stand on its own merits. It should reflect the will of the electorate and should not block the people's constitutional right of referendum simply by including a perfunctory appropriation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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